

FINAL REPORT

To the

International Development Research Centre

On

**The Development and Dissemination of a Subjective Measure of Gross
National Happiness for International Applications**

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The purpose of this project was to finalize an abridged international version of the Bhutanese Gross National Happiness Survey as an alternative measure of progress for use in communities and regions, and to develop a website through the Centre for Bhutan Studies to support the dissemination of the survey toolkit and other implementation tools for the Gross National Happiness Framework.

In consultation with the study partners, the workplan underwent some changes, although the project goals and objectives remained the same. The primary issues that resulted in these changes were-

1. The realization that the internet system in Bhutan and the Centre for Bhutan Studies was constrained in its ability to support multiple users and substantial data entry capacity. For this reason, the internet-based system was developed in Victoria . It was initially hosted, for test purposes, on the website of the Victoria Foundation and is in the process of being transferred to the website of the University of Victoria for ongoing support and maintenance. This University of Victoria website will be linked to the Gross National Happiness website which was developed by the Centre for Bhutan Studies with project funds.
2. A sudden growth of interest in GNH measurement within Brazil which resulted in a concentration of effort upon the development of a Portuguese version of the survey for testing and development rather than a sole focus on the English-based international version which was developed and tested in Victoria as part of this project.
3. The scheduling of the project was extended by two months because of the unanticipated need for the staff of the Public and Population Health Observatory to address the enhanced surveillance needs which were associated with the H1N1 pandemic during the fall of 2009.

Project Accomplishments

1. The draft survey instrument was successfully used in Greater Victoria during the fall of 2009 on a sample of over 2,000 respondents.
2. A World Café community meeting was hosted at Victoria City Hall to discuss the results, identify potential community implications, test community support for continued use of the survey. Based on the results of this discussion, the Happiness Index Partnership agreed to continue meeting ,to undertake bi-annual surveys and to expand the number of partners . The partnership included the Victoria Foundation, the United Way, the Vancouver Island Health Authority , the Community Council, the City of Victoria, the Capital Regional District and the University of Victoria.
3. The survey was adapted for use in a larger First Nations health survey by the Namgis Health Centre on Cormorant Island.

4. Based on the results of the Victoria experience and consultations at the Fourth International Conference on Gross National Happiness in Thimphu Bhutan, revisions were made to the draft survey and finalized. The principal collaborators on the final revisions were Dr. Ron Colman of GPI Atlantic and Dr. John Heliwell, Professor Emeritus in Economics at the University of British Columbia and Dr. Fred Grouzet at the University of Victoria.
4. The survey was taken by Brazilian collaborators and a revised Brazilian version was developed and pilot-tested in three Brazilian settings. The Brazilian version is now being finalized through a collaboration with the Centro Visao Futuro and Campinas University.
5. The Centre for Bhutan Studies successfully developed the Gross National Happiness website at <http://www.grossnationalhappiness.com//>. This platform proved to be inadequate to support the full survey toolkit which was initially envisioned including the capacity for data entry. Consequently, the decision was made to develop the website at the University of Victoria in British Columbia Canada in collaboration with Dr. Fred Grouzet. This will be linked to the GNH website, when completed in mid-March 2010 so the toolkit can be accessed through the Bhutanese site as originally planned.
6. The results of the experiences with the survey in Victoria and Brazil were reported at the Fifth Annual Conference on Gross National Happiness in Igassu Falls Brazil in November 2009. As a result of discussions at this conference, discussions are now underway about developing Japanese and Thai versions of the survey and expansion to other areas of Brazil.
7. Michael Pennock has been invited to address the Seattle City Council on April 19 as a result of their interest in using the survey. The organizers of the Seattle event have also recruited potential participants from Portland and San Francisco, with an intention to create a Pacific Northwest urban collaboration among cities which are measuring the GNH framework on wellbeing and collaborating in the testing of initiatives to improve levels of wellbeing in the community. This collaborative would include Victoria and Vancouver.
8. The City of Colwood and Royal Roads University have expressed an interest in collaborating with VIHA in developing and testing GNH-based policy tools.
9. The survey will be re-administered in Greater Victoria and a number of other British Columbia communities in the fall of 2010. The survey is expected to be used or incorporated into planned surveys for the Mount Waddington Regional District, Gabriola Island and Cowichan Valley Regional District. Discussions are expected to be initiated with the City of Vancouver.

Conclusions

The project objectives were achieved although some revisions were required as a result of the inability of the website at the Centre for Bhutan Studies to host the survey toolkit. This toolkit will still be made available through a link between the University of Victoria site and the Centre for

Bhutan Studies site. The internet-based survey and toolkit is available through the University of Victoria, including the availability for on-line data entry.

The appendix to this report includes a copy of the final survey instrument.

WELLBEING SURVEY

October 2009

Your Sense of Wellbeing

1.1 Taking it all together, how satisfied are you currently with your life as a whole?

Very Dissatisfied					Very Satisfied					
0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Below are a number of statements that you may agree or disagree with. Please indicate your agreement with each item.

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Slightly Agree	Neither Agree or Disagree	Slightly Disagree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
1.2 In most ways my life is close to ideal	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
1.3 The conditions of my life are excellent	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
1.4 So far I have gotten the important things I want in life	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
1.5 If I could live my life over, I would change almost nothing	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Please think about what you have been doing and experiencing during the past four weeks. Then report how much you experienced each of the following feelings:

	Always	Often	Sometimes	Rarely	Never
1.6 Pleasant	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
1.7 Happy	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
1.8 Cheerful	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
1.9 Pride	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
1.10 Gratitude	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
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	Always	Often	Sometimes	Rarely	Never
1.11 Love	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
1.12 Sad	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
1.13 Anger	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
1.14 Unpleasant	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
1.15 Guilt	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
1.16 Shame	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
1.17 Worry	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

1.18 Jealousy	O	O	O	O	O
1.19 Stress	O	O	O	O	O

The Pace of Your Life

2.1 In a typical week, how much of your time are you able to spend doing the kinds of things that you enjoy?

All of my time	Most of my time	Some of my time	Not much of my time	Don't Know
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

2.2 Would you describe your life as:

Very stressful	Somewhat stressful	Not very stressful	Not at all stressful
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

2.3 How much control do you feel you have in making decisions that affect your everyday activities?

No control	Control over a few decisions	Control over most decisions	Control over all decisions
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

	Yes	No	Don't Know
2.4 Do you feel that the days are just too short to do all of the things you want?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
2.5 At the end of the day, do you often feel that you have not accomplished what you had set out to do?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

2.6 Do you worry that you don't spend enough time with your family and friends?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
2.7 Do you feel that you are constantly under stress trying to accomplish more than you can handle?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
2.8 Do you feel trapped in a daily routine?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
2.9 Do you feel that you just don't have time for fun anymore?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
2.10 Do you often feel under stress when you don't have enough time?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Employment

2.11 What is your current employment status?

Employed, at work	Employed, absent from work	Temporary layoff	Unemployed and looking for work	Student	Homemaker	Retired	Other
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

2.12 If you are currently employed, how many hours per week do you usually work at your main job? Please enter the number of hours per week, or if you are not currently employed, enter "Not Applicable": _____

2.13 Using the following ten point scale, on average, how would you rate job satisfaction for workers at your workplace, including yourself?

Very Dissatisfied										Very Satisfied
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Not Applicable

<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
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2.14 Using the same scale, how would you rate the level of trust that workers have in management at your workplace, including yourself?

Very Dissatisfied										Very Satisfied
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Not Applicable
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

2.15 If you are not currently employed and are looking for work, what do you think the chances are that you will find work in the next 6 months?

Very likely	Somewhat likely	Somewhat unlikely	Very unlikely	Not Applicable (not looking)
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

2.16 If you are currently employed, how likely do you think it is that you will lose your job in the next 12 months?

Very likely	Somewhat likely	Somewhat unlikely	Very unlikely	Not Applicable
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Your Community

3.1 How would you describe your sense of belonging to your local community? Would you say it is?

Very Strong	Somewhat Strong	Somewhat Weak	Very Weak	Don't Know
O	O	O	O	O

How much do you trust...

	Trust most of them	Trust some of them	Trust a few of them	Trust none of them	Don't Know
3.2 People who you work with or go to school with?	O	O	O	O	O
3.3 Your neighbours?	O	O	O	O	O
3.4 Most strangers that you encounter?	O	O	O	O	O
3.5 Businesses in your community?	O	O	O	O	O

3.6 How safe do you feel walking alone in your neighbourhood after dark? Do you feel...

Always safe	Usually safe	Rarely safe	Never safe
O	O	O	O

3.7 Are you a member of any voluntary organizations or associations such as school groups, church social groups, community centres, ethnic associations or social, civic or fraternal clubs?

Yes	No
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

3.8 If yes, how often did you participate in meetings or activities of these groups in the past 12 months? If you belong to many, just think of the ones in which you are most active, and total the time you participated in these.

At least once a week	At least once a month	At least 3 or 4 times a year	At least once a year	Not at all	Not Applicable
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

3.9 In the past 12 months, did you do any unpaid work for a specific group or organization (i.e., charities, health organizations etc.)?

Yes	No
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

3.10 If yes, how often did you do unpaid work for this specific group or organization?

At least once a week	At least once a month	At least 3 or 4 times a year	At least once a year	Not at all	Not Applicable
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

3.11 In the past 12 months, did you give any unpaid voluntary help to others (not through any organization)? (Include friends, neighbours and relatives, but not people in your own household?)

Yes	No
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Social Supports

4.1 How satisfied are you with your relationships with your friends?

Very Satisfied	Satisfied	Neither Satisfied or Dissatisfied	Dissatisfied	Very Dissatisfied	Don't Know
O	O	O	O	O	O

4.2 How satisfied are you with your relationship with your immediate family?

Very Satisfied	Satisfied	Neither Satisfied or Dissatisfied	Dissatisfied	Very Dissatisfied	Don't Know
O	O	O	O	O	O

How often is each of the following kinds of support available to you when you need it?

	None of the time	Some of the time	Most or all of the time	Don't Know
4.3 Someone to take you to the doctor if you needed it.	O	O	O	O
4.4 Someone to help you with daily chores if you were sick.	O	O	O	O
4.5 Someone to help you deal with a personal problem.	O	O	O	O
4.6 Someone who shows you love and affection.	O	O	O	O

4.7 Someone to have a good time with.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
4.8 Someone to get together with for relaxation.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Slightly Agree	Neither Agree or Disagree	Slightly Disagree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
4.9 I get along with people I come into contact with.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
4.10 People in my life care about me.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
4.11 People are genuinely friendly towards me.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Your Health

5.1. In general, would you say your health is:

Excellent	Very Good	Good	Fair	Poor
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

5.2 How satisfied are you with your health?

Very Satisfied	Satisfied	Neither Satisfied or	Dissatisfied	Very Dissatisfied	Don't Know

		Dissatisfied			
O	O	O	O	O	O

5.3 To what age do you expect to live? (Enter age) _____

5.4 How satisfied are you with your ability to perform your daily living activities?

Very Satisfied	Satisfied	Neither Satisfied or Dissatisfied	Dissatisfied	Very Dissatisfied	Don't Know
O	O	O	O	O	O

5.5 If you are currently employed, would you say your employment is sedentary or active?

Sedentary (sit at a desk all day)	Active (Generally moving)	Don't Know	Not Applicable
O	O	O	O

5.6 In general, would you say you lead a sedentary or active life outside of work?

Sedentary	Active	Don't Know	Not Applicable
O	O	O	O

5.7 In general, would you say your mental health is:

Excellent	Very Good	Good	Fair	Poor
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my life.							
6.2 I generally feel free to express my ideas and opinions.	O	O	O	O	O	O	O
6.3 I feel like I can pretty much be myself in daily situations.	O	O	O	O	O	O	O
6.4 People I know tell me I am competent at what I do.	O	O	O	O	O	O	O
6.5 Most days I feel a sense of accomplishment from what I do.	O	O	O	O	O	O	O
6.6 I often feel very capable.	O	O	O	O	O	O	O
6.7 My life has a clear sense of purpose.	O	O	O	O	O	O	O
6.8 I have a good sense of what makes my life meaningful.	O	O	O	O	O	O	O
6.9 I have discovered a satisfying life purpose.	O	O	O	O	O	O	O
6.10 I try to be understanding and patient toward aspects of my personality that I don't like.	O	O	O	O	O	O	O

6.11 I try to see my failings as normal and part of human nature.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
6.12 If something painful happens I try to take a balanced view of the situation.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

6.13 Taking all things together, how happy would you say you are these days...?

Very Unhappy					Very Happy					
0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Your Financial Security

7.1 Within your **community**, do you consider your family or household to be:

Wealthier than most families	About the same as most families	Poorer than most families	Don't Know
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

7.2 How has your family's financial position changed over the past few years, compared to other families in your community?

Financial position has improved more than most families	Financial position has changed about the same as most families	Financial position has improved less than most families	Don't Know
O	O	O	O

7.3 In the next two years, do you think your financial situation will get better, worse or stay the same?

Get Better	Stay The Same	Get Worse	Don't Know
O	O	O	O

7.4 How well does your total income meet your everyday needs for food, shelter and clothing?

Not enough	Just enough	More than enough
O	O	O

7.5 How satisfied are you with the security of your finances or livelihood?

Very Satisfied	Satisfied	Neither Satisfied or Dissatisfied	Dissatisfied	Very Dissatisfied	Don't Know
O	O	O	O	O	O

7.6 How satisfied are you with your current financial situation?

Very Satisfied	Satisfied	Neither Satisfied or Dissatisfied	Dissatisfied	Very Dissatisfied	Don't Know
O	O	O	O	O	O

In the past 12 months, did any of the following happen to you?

		Yes	No	Not Applicable
7.7	Decreased the size of your meal or skipped meals because there wasn't enough food or money for food?	O	O	O
7.8	Went without food for a whole day because there was not enough food or money for food?	O	O	O
7.9	Received food from a food bank, soup kitchen or other charitable agency?	O	O	O
7.10	Could not pay bills (hydro, phone, credit card, etc.) on time?	O	O	O

7.11 Is your dwelling in need of repairs?

No, only regular maintenance is required (e.g., painting).	<input type="radio"/>
Yes, minor repairs are needed.	<input type="radio"/>
Yes, major repairs are required – (e.g., leaking roof, defective plumbing, defective wiring, structural repairs to walls, ceilings and/or roof)	<input type="radio"/>

7.12 What is your best estimate of the total income (before taxes) of **all members** of your household from all sources in the last 12 months? Sources can include employment income, government/ other transfers, income support, alimony, etc.

Enter the amount using the following format: \$000,000. (For example: \$40,000.)

\$ _____

Also, please indicate the value in the table below...

Under \$10,000	<input type="radio"/>	\$60,000 to \$69,999	<input type="radio"/>
\$10,000 to \$19,999	<input type="radio"/>	\$70,000 to \$79,999	<input type="radio"/>
\$20,000 to \$29,999	<input type="radio"/>	\$80,000 to \$89,999	<input type="radio"/>
\$30,000 to \$39,999	<input type="radio"/>	\$90,000 to \$99,999	<input type="radio"/>
\$40,000 to \$49,999	<input type="radio"/>	\$100,000 to \$149,999	<input type="radio"/>
\$50,000 to \$59,999	<input type="radio"/>	\$150,000 or more	<input type="radio"/>

7.13 What is your best estimate of your own total income (before taxes) from all sources in the last 12 months? Sources can include employment income, government/ other transfers, income support, alimony, etc.

Enter the amount using the following format: \$00,000. (For example: \$40,000.) \$

Also, please indicate the value in the table below...

Under \$10,000	<input type="radio"/>	\$60,000 to \$69,999	<input type="radio"/>
\$10,000 to \$19,999	<input type="radio"/>	\$70,000 to \$79,999	<input type="radio"/>
\$20,000 to \$29,999	<input type="radio"/>	\$80,000 to \$89,999	<input type="radio"/>
\$30,000 to \$39,999	<input type="radio"/>	\$90,000 to \$99,999	<input type="radio"/>
\$40,000 to \$49,999	<input type="radio"/>	\$100,000 to \$149,999	<input type="radio"/>
\$50,000 to \$59,999	<input type="radio"/>	\$150,000 or more	<input type="radio"/>

Your Culture and Education

How often do you currently participate in the following:

	At least once a week	At least once a month	At least 3 or 4 times a year	At least once a year	Not at all	Not Applicable
8.1 Develop skills through formal and informal education	O	O	O	O	O	O
8.2 Adult learning or continuing education	O	O	O	O	O	O
8.3 Artistic and cultural activities as a spectator	O	O	O	O	O	O
8.4 Artistic and cultural activities as a participant	O	O	O	O	O	O
8.5 Sports and recreational activities	O	O	O	O	O	O

How satisfied are you with your participation with the following opportunities:

	Very satisfied	Satisfied	Neither satisfied or dissatisfied	Dissatisfied	Very dissatisfied	Not Applicable
8.6 Develop skills through formal and informal education	O	O	O	O	O	O

8.7 Adult learning or continuing education	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
8.8 Artistic and cultural activities as a spectator	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
8.9 Artistic and cultural activities as a participant	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
8.10 Sports and recreational activities	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

8.11 How would you describe your sense of belonging to your ethnic or cultural group? Would you say it is...

Very Strong	Somewhat Strong	Somewhat Weak	Very Weak	Don't Know
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

8.12 How often do you feel uncomfortable or out of place because of your ethnicity, culture, race, skin colour, language, accent, or religion? Is it...

All of The Time	Most of The Time	Some of The Time	Rarely	Never
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

8.13 Discrimination may happen when people are treated unfairly because they are being seen as different from others. In the past five years, how often do you feel that you have experienced such discrimination or been treated unfairly by others because of your ethnicity, culture, race, skin colour, language, accent or religion?

Often	Sometimes	Rarely	Never
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<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
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8.14 In the past five years, how often do you feel that you have experienced discrimination or unfair treatment because of your gender?

Often	Sometimes	Rarely	Never
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

8.15 How often are you required to do things that make you feel uncomfortable because they are inconsistent with your values or beliefs?

Often	Sometimes	Rarely	Never
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

8.16 How important would you say spirituality is in your own life?

Very Important	Somewhat Important	Not too important	Not at all important	Don't Know
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

8.17 Please indicate your level of membership in a Church or Religious Organization.

Active Member	Inactive Member	Never been a Member
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Your Attitudes Towards Government and Public Institutions

9.1 In general, how satisfied are you with the way the electoral system works in your community?

Very Satisfied	Satisfied	Neither Satisfied or Dissatisfied	Dissatisfied	Very Dissatisfied	Don't Know
O	O	O	O	O	O

If you lost a wallet or purse that contained two hundred dollars, how likely is it to be returned with the money in it if it was found by....

	Very likely	Somewhat likely	Not at all likely	Don't Know
9.2 Someone who lives close by	O	O	O	O
9.3 A clerk at the nearest grocery store	O	O	O	O
9.4 A police officer	O	O	O	O
9.5 A complete stranger outside of your neighbourhood	O	O	O	O

For the following organizations, please indicate how much confidence you have in them: is it a great deal of confidence, quite a lot of confidence, not very much confidence or no confidence?

	A great deal	Quite a lot	Not very much	None
9.6 Churches	O	O	O	O

9.7 Armed forces	O	O	O	O
9.8 The press	O	O	O	O
9.9 Television	O	O	O	O
9.10 Labour unions	O	O	O	O
9.11 The courts	O	O	O	O
9.12 Federal Government	O	O	O	O
9.13 Provincial Government	O	O	O	O
9.14 Local Government	O	O	O	O
9.15 Political parties	O	O	O	O
9.16 The Civil service	O	O	O	O
9.17 Major Companies	O	O	O	O
9.18 Environmental organizations	O	O	O	O
9.19 Women's organizations	O	O	O	O
9.20 Charitable or humanitarian organizations	O	O	O	O

How satisfied are you with the following?

	Very Satisfied	Satisfied	Neither Satisfied or Dissatisfied	Dissatisfied	Very Dissatisfied
9.21 Your ability to obtain reliable information from government.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
9.22 Your freedom of speech and opinion	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
9.23 Your freedom to vote for the person of your choice.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
9.24 Your freedom to join the political party of your choice	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
9.25 Your freedom to practice a lawful trade or vocation	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
9.26 The extent to which you receive equal pay for work of equal value	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Your Natural Environment

10.1 How satisfied are you with the opportunities that you have to enjoy the natural environment?

Very Satisfied	Satisfied	Neither Satisfied or Dissatisfied	Dissatisfied	Very Dissatisfied	Don't Know
0	0	0	0	0	0

10.2 Overall, how much do you personally worry about the state of the environment (e.g., pollution of rivers, lakes, oceans and drinking water, air quality, soil contamination, loss of tropical rain forest, food shortages, etc.)?

Great deal	Fair amount	Only a little	Not at all
O	O	O	O

10.3 Do you believe that opportunities to enjoy the environment in 50 years will be much better/worse than or the same as life today?

Much better	Same	Much Worse	Don't Know
O	O	O	O

10.4 Are you satisfied with the efforts being made to preserve the natural environment?

Very Satisfied	Satisfied	Neither Satisfied or Dissatisfied	Dissatisfied	Very Dissatisfied	Don't Know
0	0	0	0	0	0

10.5 Here are two statements people sometimes make when discussing the environment and economic growth. Which of them comes closer to your own point of view?

Protecting the environment should be given priority, even if it causes slower economic growth.	Economic growth should be the top priority, even if the environment suffers to some extent.	Don't Know
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Do you agree with the following statements?

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral/Uncertain	Disagree	Strongly disagree
10.6 If things continue on their present course, we will soon experience a major ecological catastrophe	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
10.7 I would give part of my income if I were certain	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

that the money would be used to prevent environmental pollution.					
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You and Your Household

11.1 Are you male or female?

Male	Female
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

11.2 What is your age? (Enter your age) _____

11.3 What is your current marital status?

Married	Common Law	Never Married or Common Law	Divorced	Separated	Widowed
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

11.4 What is the highest level of education that you have completed?

I completed less than grade 9	<input type="radio"/>
I completed more than grade nine but less than grade 12	<input type="radio"/>
I completed grade 12	<input type="radio"/>
I completed skills training /apprenticeship	<input type="radio"/>

I completed a college certificate	<input type="radio"/>
I completed an under-graduate university degree (for example, a BA)	<input type="radio"/>
I completed a graduate university degree (i.e. Masters or PhD)	<input type="radio"/>

11.5 How many people currently reside in your household?

One	Two	Three	Four	Five	Six	Seven or More
O	O	O	O	O	O	O

11.6 Which of the following best describes your current situation?

Single person living alone	<input type="radio"/>
Single person living with others	<input type="radio"/>
Single parent with children at home	<input type="radio"/>
Living with spouse or partner (no children at home)	<input type="radio"/>
Living with spouse or partner (children at home)	<input type="radio"/>
Living in parent's home	<input type="radio"/>
Living in child's home	<input type="radio"/>
Other	<input type="radio"/>

11.7 In which municipality or area of the Capital Regional District do you currently reside?

Central Saanich	<input type="radio"/>	Saanich	<input type="radio"/>
Colwood	<input type="radio"/>	Sidney	<input type="radio"/>
Esquimalt	<input type="radio"/>	Sooke	<input type="radio"/>
Highlands	<input type="radio"/>	Victoria	<input type="radio"/>

Langford	<input type="radio"/>	View Royal	<input type="radio"/>
Metchosin	<input type="radio"/>	Juan de Fuca Electoral District	<input type="radio"/>

11.8 Please enter the first 3 digits of your postal code

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THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR TAKING THE TIME TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS IMPORTANT SURVEY

